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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT (PTD.I)

ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC TRANSPORT VIGILANCE AND SECURITY STATE SERVICE - SPECIAL RULES.

[G.O.Ms.No.67, Transport, Roads & Buildings (PTD.I), 1st December, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with Sections 4 and 5 of the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of Employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (Act No.36 of 2019) and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Public Transport Vigilance and Security State Services.

1. Short Title:

These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Transport Vigilance and Security State Service Rules, 2023.

2. Constitution:

The Service shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:-

Category (1): Assistant Director (Vigilance & Security)

(Senior Scale Service)

Category (2): Vigilance & Security Officer (Junior Scale Service)

Category (3): Chief Security Inspector (CSI)

3. Method of Appointment and appointing authority:

Subject to the other provisions in these Rules, the method of appointment and appointing authority for the categories of posts that fall under these Services given in column (3) of the **Annexure-I** are shown in the corresponding entries in column (4) and column (5) thereof, respectively.

4. Rule of Reservation:

General Rules of the State Government for recruitment/Promotion issued from time to time shall apply with regard to Rule of Reservation.

5. Qualifications:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (3) of the **Annexure-II** to these Rules and by the method specified in column (4) unless he/she possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (5) thereof.

Provided that the Qualifications mentioned in column (5) of Annexure-II to these Rules, are applicable to those employees who are recruited/appointed in Andhra Pradesh Public Transport Department (APPTD) from 01.01.2020 onwards.

Provided further that for the employees, who were recruited in APSRTC prior to 01.01.2020 and absorbed into Government service in Andhra Pradesh Public Transport Department (APPTD) subsequently, the respective Qualifications mentioned for various categories of posts in APSRTC Employees' (Recruitment) Regulations, 1966, as revised from time to time, are applicable.

6. Age:

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he/she has completed the age of thirty four (34) years on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

7. Minimum Service:

No person shall be eligible for promotion unless he/she is an approved probationer and has put in not less than five (5) years of service from the date of commencement of probation, in the category from which promotion is made.

Provided that for the categories mentioned at column (3) of **Annexure- II**, minimum service for promotion is mentioned at corresponding entry at column (5) thereof.

8. Probation:

- (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any of the posts shall, from the date on which he/she joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two (2) years on duty within a continuous period of three (3) years.
- (b) Every person appointed by any of the posts either by promotion or by transfer shall, from the date on which he/she joins duty be on probation for a total period of one (1) year on duty within a continuous period of two (2) years.

9. Training:

- (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the categories specified in these Rules shall undergo training for a period of six (6) months as per the programs approved by the Commissioner, PTD.
- (b) Every person appointed to the Service by direct recruitment to the categories specified in these Rules shall before the commencement of training execute an agreement/bond that he/she shall serve the Department for a period of three (3) years after the completion of training referred to in sub-rule (a).
- (c) He/she will be liable to refund the Government the pay and allowances or any other remuneration received by him/her in addition to the amount spent by the Government on his/her training etc.,
 - If he/she fails to serve the Department for a minimum period of three (3) years after the completion of his/her training, for any reason; or
 - ii. If he/she discontinues the training or is discharged from the training course for misconduct or any other reason; or
 - iii. If he/she secures any other employment elsewhere other than the State Government.
- (d) The period of training shall count as duty period for the purposes of Probation, Increment, Leave and Pension/ CPS (Contributory Pension Scheme)/ Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) or as notified by the Government.

10. Tests:

- (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any post in the Service shall pass the Departmental Examination with in the period of probation.
- (b) No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion to the category of Chief Security Inspector (CSI) unless he/she has already passed Higher Security Management Test. No exemption from passing the Higher Security Management test is allowed on the basis of exceeding (50) fifty years of age.

11. Unit of Appointment:

For purposes of appointment by direct recruitment or by transfer, discharge from service, seniority, postings and transfers and such other matters as may be specified by the State Government, the Unit of appointment is "State" for all the categories specified in these Rules.

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Annexure-I (See Rule-3)

Method of appointment and Appointing authority:

S1. No	Category	Post	Method of Appointment	Appointing authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Category (1)	Assistant Director (Vigilance & Security)	a) By promotion from Vigilance & Security Officer;	Government
			b)If no suitable candidate is available, by drawing the services of an Officer of Police Department in the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police, on Foreign Service terms.	
2	Category (2)	Vigilance & Security Officer	By promotion from Chief Security Inspector;	Executive Director
3	Category (3)	Chief Security Inspector (CSI)	By promotion from Security Inspector;	Assistant Director (Vigilance & Security)

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Annexure-II (See Rule-5 and Rule-7)

Qualifications:

S1. No	Category	Post	Method of Appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Category (1)	Assistant Director (Vigilance & Security)	a) By promotion from Vigilance & Security Officer;	Must be a Graduate from Recognized University. Must have put in
				not less than five(5) years of service as such;
			b) If no suitable candidate is available, by drawing the services of an Officer of Police Department in the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police, on Foreign Service terms.	
2	Category (2)	Vigilance & Sccurity Officer	By promotion from Chief Security Inspector;	Must possess a degree from any recognized university.
				Must have put in not less than five (5) years of service as such;
3	Category (3)		By promotion from Security Inspector.	Must have passed Degree from a recognized University;
				Must have put in not less than five (5) years of service as such;

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